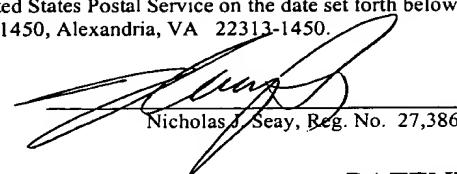




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RESPONSE

Commissioner For Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2004 in the file of the above-identified application, please amend that application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begins on page 5 of this paper.